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By: **Senator Hafer**

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CHAPTER\_\_\_\_\_

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Garrett County - Micro-Breweries - Beer in Nonrefillable Containers**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing in Garrett County micro-breweries to sell beer for  
4 consumption off-premises in nonrefillable containers; and generally relating to  
5 micro-breweries in Garrett County.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,  
7 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
8 Section 2-208(a)  
9 Annotated Code of Maryland  
10 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
12 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
13 Section 2-208(d)(3)  
14 Annotated Code of Maryland  
15 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

16 BY adding to  
17 Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages  
18 Section 2-208(d)(4)  
19 Annotated Code of Maryland  
20 (2001 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

21 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
22 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

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**Article 2B - Alcoholic Beverages**

2 2-208.

3 (a) There is a Class 7 micro-brewery (on- and off-sale) license.

4 (d) (3) (i) This paragraph applies only in:

5 1. The City of Annapolis;

6 2. Anne Arundel County;

7 3. Baltimore City;

8 4. Baltimore County;

9 5. Calvert County;

10 6. Charles County;

11 7. Dorchester County;

12 8. Frederick County;

13 9. [Garrett County;

14 10.] Harford County;

15 [11.] 10. Howard County;

16 [12.] 11. Montgomery County;

17 [13.] 12. Prince George's County; and

18 [14.] 13. Talbot County.

19 (ii) The holder may sell at retail beer brewed under this license to  
20 customers for consumption off the licensed premises in refillable containers that are  
21 sealed by the micro-brewery licensee at the time of each refill.

22 (4) IN GARRETT COUNTY, THE HOLDER MAY SELL AT RETAIL BEER  
23 BREWED UNDER THIS LICENSE TO CUSTOMERS FOR CONSUMPTION OFF THE  
24 LICENSED PREMISES IN NONREFILLABLE CONTAINERS OR REFILLABLE  
25 CONTAINERS THAT ARE SEALED BY THE MICRO-BREWERY LICENSEE AT THE TIME  
26 OF EACH REFILL.

27 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
28 June 1, 2003.

